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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08(a) is a listing of a document known to the Applicants in order to comply with the Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. It is respectfully requested that the document be expressly considered and be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. The Applicants respectfully request that the copy of the PTO/SB/08a Form, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

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RELEVANCE

The document listed on the attached PTO/SB/08a was cited by the Examiner during the prosecution of a corresponding Japanese Patent Application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is attached. Also attached is an English abstract of the non-English reference.

AUTHORIZATION

The Director is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2036 the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for this submission. The Director is also authorized to credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account with reference to Attorney Docket No. 56815.0900.

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